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INSPECTOR GENERAL
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Acknowledgment

Date of Request: January 20, 2012

Date Received: February 10, 2012

Jason Smathers
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated January 20, 2012, to the United States Office of Government Ethics (OGE), seeking all OGE Form 202, "Notice of Conflict of Interest Referral Form" received in calendar year 2011. On February 6, 2012, OGE referred documents falling under the purview of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) to TIGTA's Disclosure Branch for processing and a direct response to you. We received the documents on February 10, 2012.

Your request has been assigned case number 2012-FOI-00079 and will be processed as expeditiously as possible in accordance with Federal laws and regulations. The actual processing time will depend upon the complexity of the request, whether or not it involves third party or voluminous documents, the amount of time needed by the staff to search for records, and/or the need to consult other TIGTA offices or Federal agencies.

Thank you for your correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact Program Analyst Julissa Hurtado at (202) 622-3087 or julissa.hurtado@tigta.treas.gov and reference case number 2012-FOI-00079.

Sincerely,

Julissa Hurtado